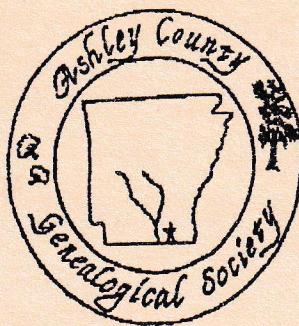


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President's Message

8 April 1992

In answer to the recent question regarding the destroying of early Social Security records, I wrote a letter to the Social Security Administration and sent a copy to Congressman Beryl Anthony requesting that these records be turned over to the National Archives for genealogical research. A copy of Congressman Anthony's reply is printed on the following page.

Since the publication of our last quarterly, all available hands and efforts have gone in the completion of our book, **Tombstone Inscriptions and Notes of Ashley County**. All of our work has paid off because we have a beautifully bound book of 88 cemeteries consisting of 362 pages, including a index of 15,000 names, complete with a map and directions to locate each cemetery. This book is the result of the time and efforts of many people over a period of several years and our publisher, member Faith Nowlin, has turned it into a work of artistic beauty that we are proud to offer for sale. A great amount of interest is evidenced by the large number of orders already received, and orders are still forthcoming, so we feel good about future sales.

Surname lists are coming in and Melba Thomas will begin organizing and typing to get files set up. Hopefully, they will be placed in the Library and ready for use before long.

All in all, we have had a busy and productive quarter and, as president, I am very proud of our group of dedicated workers.

I have such a positive message today, I have to mention anything negative—but attendance at our monthly meetings is still disappointing. Ted Riel has presented good speakers with informative programs. Some of these speakers travel a great distance and they deserve a larger audience. I would like to urge our local members to try a little harder to be in attendance. If anyone needs a ride, please let me know. That can be arranged. We need you and would like to see your smiling face!

Blanche H. Turlington

Letter Concerning Social Security Records from Congress Beryl Anthony

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March 24, 1992

Blanche H. Turlington
President
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Dear Mrs. Turlington:

Thank you for letting me know of your concern over the destruction of Social Security records. I appreciate hearing from you.

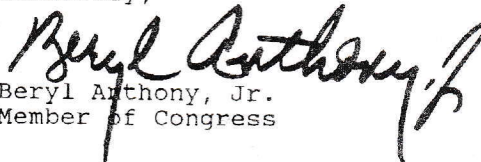
Let me assure you, the information from original Social Security applications has been preserved. The federal government prohibits the destruction of papers or property, without the approval of the National Archivist of the United States. The Social Security office found itself overburdened with paper (they have issued over 345 million Social Security numbers since its inception), and requested permission to rid itself of old files. The archivist agreed, but the information has been saved on microfilm.

Specifically, information from the original files is entered into a computer data base, and the face of the form is filmed. After the film is processed and reviewed for legibility, the original document is destroyed. If information is requested from these records, a printout is provided free of charge. If a copy of the original record is necessary, the microfilm is processed, much like regular film, and a nominal fee is charged for this service.

Again, the information has been saved, it is just not in paper form. The information is now in the high-tech computer age and is preserved on microfilm.

Again, thank you for letting me know your views. I hope this eases your mind on this issue.

Sincerely,


Beryl Anthony, Jr.
Member of Congress

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Petition To Congress By Inhabitants of Arkansas County

[From *The Territorial Papers of the United States: The Territory of Arkansas 1819-1825*. Vol. 1:XIX, Compiled and edited by Clarence Edwin Carter, Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1953. The article was copied from page 10-14 and was submitted by ACGS member, Faith Nowlin. Many signers of this petition were residents of what will become Ashley County.]

[November 2, 1818]

To the Honorable the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the county of Arkansas Respectfully Sheweth That whereas by a law of Passed by congress of the United States Every citizen or their Legal representatives actually inhabiting and cultivating a tract of Land Previous to the Twelfth Day of April 1814 was thereby entitled to a wright of Preference in the Purchase of one two or more quarter Sections of Land and whereas a Treaty was lately entered into by Commissioners on the Part of the United States (viz Clark & Choteau) And the chiefs warriors and head men of that Small remnant of the Quapaw tribe of Indians and whereas by said Treaty the have retained or have guaranteed to them all that tract of Country lying between the Arkansas and Ouachitta Rivers below a line to commence at the little rock on the Arkansas thence down the ouachitta until it intersects a line to be run South west from the Post of Arkansas thenc along Said line to the Post thenc up the arkansas to the Place of beginning containing a Surface of nearly three Millions of acres fronting on the Arkansas by the mianders of the River upward of two hundred miles of the most rich and fertile Soil in the western county And whereas also by said Treaty the Quapaws have been allowed to extend a Shadow of a claim over an immense tract of Country fronting on the Arkansas on the north from the Mississippi to [blank] And on the South upward of Six hundred miles and several hundred miles wide which in Point of beauty of surface fertility of soil commercial advantages and Superior Navigable waters (which intersect every Part of the country) May be verry justly termed the gardin of Louisiana, over which immense tract are scattered between ten and twelve thousand Inhabitants, The great bulk of which are Enterprising active orderly industrious citizen Now we your Petitioners Respectfully beg leave to State we are fearful the aforsaid Purchase or Pretended Purchase—calculated to mislead the general government and Draw a Shade over our Preemption claims—(Many of which the improvements are worth Several thousand Dollars) Therefore we your Petitioners would further State that we are informed that it hath been the Policy of government to circumscribe indian nations To their least claim but the Tract yet left in the possession of the Quapaws is Much greater than what they have on former occation claimed as we are informed and verrily believe and that it Still covers two or three valuable improvements that they have no colour of Title to the said Pretended Purchase that their claim had been of a very recent Date Instigated by a few half breeds and Knot of Designing and Interested men at the Post of Arkansas & St. Louis. We would also further state we are informed and verily believe that the indian title hath long Since been Extinguished to a great Part if not the whole of Said country, And while we highly approve the Benevolenc and librality of the government in Making Provision for that Peaceable and inoffensive tribe of Indians, We Deprocrate the measure and Protest against the unnecessarily lavishing large Portions of Public and Private Property on Savages while a total indifference or neglect is manifested towards their fellow citizen, and we your Petitioners Sincerely hope that Ere this Petition reaches the Ear of the general government we may be Struck off from the upper Part of the Territory and the officers and land holders in St. Louis or its vicinity have nothing to do in the arangement of our affairs Either in the administration of the Laws and the appointment of officers or Possess Power to Proscribe our organizations And while we regret the Misfortune and feel the injustice of Planting a Part of the cherrokee nation in the midst of our county (it being dayly renewed to us by the

loss of our hogs horses cattle and the Produce of our fields without the means of redress) we confidently believe the measures were carried by Misinformation given by designing and interested me Therefore we are far from Blaming or censuring the general government But only their officers commissioners and informants but much more ourselves for not making known our Situation And we your Petitioners take a Pleasure in Declaring our intire confidence in Wisdom faith and liberality of the government Believing that they will not do nor Suffer an act done to their knowledge that will Destroy the Property or indanger the Personal safety of their fellow citizen that it is their wish that the benefit of a free constitution and the Protection of the Laws Should be equally extended to Every Part of the community. Therefore we the more willing Make known to you our greavances our Rights and our wants, And Pray your honorable Boddy that you will take into consideration our Doubtful and Disagreeable Situation and grant relief by Passing a law quieting all those who Settled on Said Pretended Purchase and made improvements Previous to the twelfth of April 1814 (whether on the north or South Side of the river) in their rights of Preemption agreeable to the former law on that subject, And that you will also by a law Extend the right of Preemption to the inhabitants of the whole county of Arkansas up to the Present Session of congress and grant us such other relief as your wisdom may Direct is the prayer of your fellow citizen fremen of the county of Arkansas—

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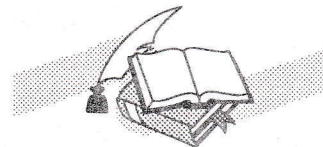
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[Endorsed] Petition The Inhabitants of the county of Arkansas to the President & Senate of the United States

[Endorsed on Cover] Petetion of 144 Inhabtants of Arkansaw, pray that the right of preemption may be extended to them up to the end of this session of Congress, and more particularly that the righ may be given to all those that were settled on the Lands lately purchased from the Quapaw Indians stating as a reason that the quapass had but the shadow of title, & that the acknlegement of the U States it was theirs drawn from the purchase, has deprived them of a right that they consider as Vested Prays general relief Jany. 30—1818— referred to the Committee of Public lands &

Book Review



Arkansas Land Patents: Ashley County (granted through 30 June 1908)

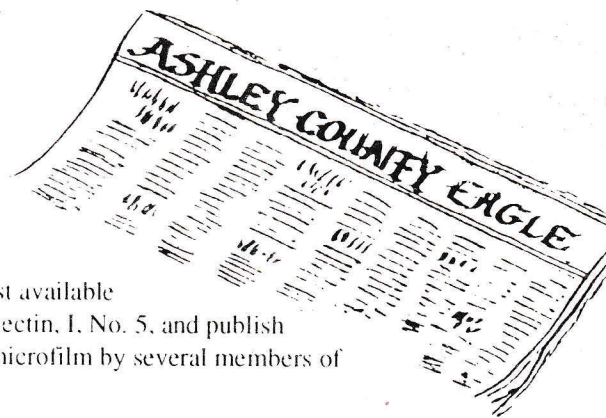
Prepared for publication by Desmond Walls Allen and Bobbie Jones McLane, 8 1/2 x 11 soft bound \$14 plus \$1.50 shipping Order from Arkansas Research, P. O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72032

This volume of county land patents (one of fifty—seven for the state of Arkansas, (write for prices of other counties) contains in alphabetical order from earliest times to 30 June 1908 patentee's name, volume number, and page of the patent book, land office, date, document number, type of transaction, legal description of the land and the number of acres. Every thing you need to order copies of the patent or the land entry case file.

The address to write for a copy of the patent or the land entry case file, which contain more information that is useful to the genealogist, are given in the introduction as well as maps and other useful information.

Arkansas Research also has a surname service which will search the land patent data base for the entire state of Arkansas for \$15 per surname.

Newspaper Abstracts



This series of abstracts from the *Ashley County Eagle*, the oldest available newspaper in Ashley County. We started this series in Kin Collectin, I, No. 5, and publish several pages each year. The abstracts have been copied from microfilm by several members of ACGS, including the present abstractor, Rebecca Brown.

February 22, 1894 (continued)

Hector Drayton, an old colored citizen, probably the oldest resident of Ashley County, died Monday of last week, about six miles north of this place. According of statements made by him in reference to scenes he witnessed in early life, and still retained fresh in memory, he must have been at least 115 years old at the time of his death, though he may have been older, as he was well known to many to have passed his hundredth year sometime ago, he did not know the date of his birth.

March 1, 1894

Public School Department. **D. L. Killen**, Principal. **Georgia Norman**, **Susie Locke**, Editors.

The school is in working order and larger than anticipated. The class in Pedogogy, consisting of **Miss Annie Guise**, **Etta** and **Wesson Goodwin**, and **Messrs. Floyd Walker** and **Will Goyne**, is doing very commendable work. Thursday was the anniversary of the birth of Washington. The day was celebrated with appropriate exercises. Prayer by **Rev. W. J. Hearon**. Biography of Washington by **Miss Maria Richardson**. Recitations by **Lois Etheridge**, **Nettie Wilson**, and **Effie Pugh**. *Washington's Farewell Address* by **Miss Ellie Norman**.

Our long anticipated trial in Civics Class has at last come off, and **Mr. Fred Watson**, defendant, was convicted of the crime with which he was charged. **Hon. W. M. Goyne** distinguished himself as prosecuting attorney.

Attorney **W. A. Roby** visited the school last Monday and gave an excellant talk.

We are sorry to learn that **William Simpson** has been obliged to quit school., **George Richardson** has been absent from school for several days.

On Wednesday, February 15th, at 2 a. m. the death angel entered the happy home of **J. J.** and **Ida Cone** and carried away their infant son **John** aged about 15 months.

Rev. P. A. Moseley will preach at Pine Prairie Church next Sunday, his brother, **Rev. J. W. Moseley**, going to Bethel Church, in Drew County, the same day.

Mr. W. M. Tebbs is now a resident of Hamburg and will be found behind the counter in the store of **Mr. T. A. Jackson**.

Mr. Jno. C. Law has just opened a new Meat Market.

Married, at the resident of the bride's mother, near Snyder, Arkansas, on the 21st of February, 1894, **Mr. George Ladd** and **Miss Sallie Henton**, **Rev. E. E. Smith** officiating.

In Memoriam—The shadow of death has crossed the threshold of our happy fireside and with its icy fingers claimed for its victim our dear mother, **Mrs. Martha Arrington**, the consort of **Gen. A. Arrington**. She was born in Birk County, Georgia, in 1809, and died in her 85th year on February 11, 1894, at the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. F. A. Pippen**. She came to Arkansas, in 1855, where she lived until her death, a devoted wife and tender and affectionate mother. Through the years with Christian fortitude. Her death was sudden and almost without a struggle. She leaves 2 daughters and 1 son to mourn her irreparable loss.

March 8, 1894

Mrs. R. B. Scott died at her home in Banner township, on Tuesday, February 27th.

Marriage license issued by our clerk this week to **Mr. E. R. Smith** of Drew County and **Miss Dosia Billingsley**, of Extra township, this county.

Died, on the night of February 21st, little **Leah Estell**, infant daughter of **Monroe** and **Sallie Smith**, aged about 6 weeks. It is hard for parents, grandparents and great-grandparents to give it up, since it is the first child of the parents, second of its grandfather, **C. C. Allen**, first of its grandmother, **Mrs. Etheridge**, also the first of its great-grandmother and father, **Hogan**, and aunty's first great neice. **Aunt Matt**.

Public School Department—Monday the civics class organized itself into a House of Representatives by electing **Mr. Goyne** speaker and **Miss Annie Guise**, clerk and **George Richardson**, sergeant-at-arms. Bills were introduced and laws made as is done in Washington.

George Richardson was out of school Monday afternoon attending to some very important business. **Douglas** and **Frank Tucker**, and **Tommie Crow**, have left school for the more congenial employment of farming. **Ed Scott** and **Will Goyne** each made a hundred in examination in civis. **Clint Dean** has returned to school. **Harry Harriman** led the Arithmetic class in examination. We have missed **Lena Lawson** from her accustomed place, sickness the cause of her absence.

March 15, 1894

Capt. W. R. Bunckley, after an absence of several weeks among her old Louisiana friends, is at home again.

Candidates—For re-election from the third Arkansas district, **Hon. T. C. McRae**.

For Circuit Judge re-election—**Hon. M. L. Hawkins**.

For Prosecuting Attorney re-election—**Hon. H. W. Wells**.

Representative re-election—**Dr. W. H. Lindsey** and **Mr. Turner Butler**.

County Judge—**Mr. W. G. Campbell** and **W. A. Roby, Esq.**

Circuit Clerk—re-election, **R. R. Radford**.

Sheriff—**Mr. St. George Tucker**, **Capt. T. S. Stillwell**, **Capt. J. P. Clark**, and **Mr. A. J. Allen**.

County Treasurer—**Mr. T. W. Garnett**.

Tax Assessor—**Capt. E. G. Price**, **Dr. W. J. Locke**, for re-election, **Mr. J. L. Fairchilds**, **Mr. M. F. Morgan**, **Mr. E. K. Stewart**, **Mr. W. L. Holloway**, **Eld. R. A. Watson**

Mr. W. M. Whitlow, **Dr. J. H. Pryor**, and **Col. B. L. Bell** left the first of this week on a visit to the Crescent City.

Judge Hawkins and **Col. R. E. Craig** have returned from Chicot County Court having adjourned on account of *hard times* among the planters, etc.

Mr. Wiley Jackson, of Bearhouse township, has been dangerously low with erysipelas in the head for the past two weeks or more, but we are glad to learn that he is now better.

Dr. W. L. Lindsey has been commissioned Medical Examiner for Hamburg Lodge 1961, Knights of Honor.

Mr. James Curtis died at his home on the east side of Pine Prairie about 4 o'clock, on Friday morning, the 9th inst. Deceased was about 29 years of age, leaves a wife and 2 little children.

Uncle Joe Miller, of old Portland, one of the landmarks in Ashley County's history, died at his home, on Bayou Bartholomew, Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., in the 86th year of his age.

Married, at he residence of the bride's father, in this county, on the 8th inst., **Miss Florence Cone** to **Mr. C. P. Coldwell**, of Jefferson County. The lovely bride is the granddaughter of the officiating clergyman, **Hon. Hogan Allen**, and the day of their nuptials was the anniversary of his own marriage 45 years ago.

Dr. F. L. Sherrer, of Portland township, has many friends and admirers throughout the county, who are anxious to see him enter the race for Representative. **Mr. A. P. Holloway**, of the same township, is spoken of as the best qualified man for Surveyor. **Mr. W. J. Watkins**, of Fountain Hill, also has lots of friends who want him in the race for County Judge; while **Mr. G. W. Bunn**, of Extra township, and **Mr. W. W. Cochran**, of Banner are also mentioned as good timber for Legislators.

Estray Notice—We, **J. D. Holloway**, **J. M. Cooter**, and **E. F. Woodard**, three citizens of Ashley County and householders herein, having been appointed by **A. P. Holloway**, a Justice of the Peace of said county, have this day viewed a certain mule shown to us by **E. J. Christian** as an estray. Said mule is a dark bay horse mule about 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, and we do value said mule at the sum of \$60.

Warning Order: **J. A. Gibson** and Co., Plaintiffs vs **R. H. Ward**. **W. E.** and **J. S. Barnes**, Plaintiffs vs **Fannie Hill** and **S.P. Hill**, et. al., Defendants.

Probate Settlements—**W. E. Barnes** and **J. S. Barnes, Jr.**, administrators of **John S. Barnes** estate, final settlement. **W. E. Barnes**, adm'r **J. R. Eatman** estate annual settlement. **W. E. Barnes**, guardian **Alice Kindness**, heirs, annual settlement.

March 22, 1894

Mrs. Bettie Keith returned from Little Rock last Thursday evening.

The death of **Mrs. D. D. Thompson**, which occurred at her home, a few miles this side of Portland, on Thursday night last, the 15th inst. Her husband and other loved ones have our kindest sympathy.

Mrs. Mary Bragg, aged about 50 years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. deYampert**, in this place, on Monday night, the 19th inst.

Mr. B. F. Simpson, one of the oldest and best citizens of our county, died at his home, near Fountain Hill, on Wednesday of last week, the 14th inst., aged 56 years. He has been a resident of Ashley County for the past 35 or 40 years; enlisted as a Confederate Soldier in one of the first companies to go out of this section and served through the entire war in the 3rd Ark. Regiment under General Lee. He leaves an aged companion and 10 living children and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Hon. W. T. Woolridge, former of this county, is a candidate for Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit. **Mr. Woolridge** was born in Georgia in 1858, and is therefore only 36 years of age. His father and family moved to Texas in 1859, and in 1860 they came to Arkansas and settled in Ashley County. He had only a common school instruction but having a good mind, he soon gave promise of a bright intellect, and after studying law under **Hon. M. L. Hawkins**, of Hamburg, now Judge of the 10th Judicial District, he passed a scathing examination most successfully and was admitted to the bar as a lawyer in Warren in 1882. He continued the practice of his profession in southeast Arkansas until 1891, when he removed to Pine Bluff, where he has since resided.

March 29, 1894

Mr. J. O. Pain's barn, on Bayou Bartholomew, near old Portland, was destroyed by fire one night last week, containing 400 or 500 bushels of corn, nearly all lost.

Judge Thomas J. Wells has been commissioned by the Governor as County and Probate Judge to preside in cases where **Judge Roby** is disqualified.

Mr. W. B. McDougald, aged about 24 years, son of **Dan** and **Sarah McDougald**, of Bearhouse township, died at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening last, after being confined to his bed about two weeks.

Died, of consumption, on the 15th of March, 1894, **Mrs. Verrilie Thompson**, wife of **Mr. D. D. Thompson**. She was 47 years of age, and had long been a member of the Baptist Church.

News Notes—**Dr. Pitts** is building himself a nice residence at Fountain Hill. **Mr. Frank Simpson** and **Johnnie Fairchild** have also located in the town. The school at Gardner is out—the teacher, **Miss Willie Hillman**, has returned to her home at Lacy...Fountain Prairie has elected **Professor Dawkins** to teach their school a term of ten months, beginning in September. **Mr. Vincet Wroten**, of Fountain Prairie, talks strongly of running for Assessor.

Iverson L. B. Phillips, was born in Troupe County, Georgia, July 20, 1831, died at the residence of his sister, **Mrs. E. V. Phillips** at Fountain Hill, Ashley County, Arkansas, February 10th, 1894. He joined the M. E. Church South in 1858 in Meriwether County, Georgia, and was married to **Miss Ella Paitivent** of Columbus, Georgia, in 1860. Twelve years ago she called her husband and children to her bedside, exhorting them to meet her in a home beyond the skies. The dear husband has gone to meet the beloved companion. For many years he was a constant sufferer and finally died of Bright's disease. He was my only brother. The day he died...he said tell **Neva** (a neice who is far away visiting) to meet me there. **Brother Roland**, Methodist minister, conducted the funeral services at Flat Creek.

April 5, 1894

Rev. R. J. Radford will hold a two days' meeting at Milo on the 5th Sunday and Saturday before in this month.

Rev. R. J. Radford will preach the funeral sermon of **Miss Maggie Morgan**, at Bethel Church, on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Austin, a good citizen of Banner township, died on Tuesday of last week, aged about 50 years.

At the election of town officers held on Tuesday of this week, the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: **Geo. B. Pugh**, Mayor; **H. R. Downey**, Recorder; **J. H. Hoy**, Marshal; and **T. A. Jackson**, **John T. Norman**, **S. B. Baird**, **W. M. Whitlow** and **J. D. Norris**, Aldersmen.

Mr. Monroe Johnson, aged about 58 years, died at his home in Bearhouse township, about 11 o'clock on Saturday night last.

The infant child of **Mr. E. F. Thompson**, formerly of our town, died at their home in Monticello on Friday morning last, aged about 6 months. The body was brought to Hamburg by kind friends of the family and laid to rest beside the graves of a little brother and sister in our cemeter, the parents being confined at home by sickness.

List the letters remaining in the Post Office at Hamburg uncalled for: Ladies—**Annie C. Bivins**, **Katie Cantrell**, **Mrs. Mattie Evans**, **Mrs. Zettie Heath**, **Mrs. Missouri Hambrot**, **Miss Blanch Holloway**, **Mrs. D. Moor**, **Mrs. Joanna Nimms**, **Mrs. Abi Smith**, **Miss Willie Smith**, **Mrs. Nancy Willison**. Gentlemen: **Mr. E. L. Baird**, **J. J. Couey**, **Mr. A. V. Ford**, **Mr. Isaic Geagor**, **Mr. Elax Harrison**, **Mr. Cam Harris**, **Mr. Jim Howard**, **Mr. G. W. Leyitt**, **Julian Perry**, **Mr. William Roy**, **Mr. C. W. Taylor**, **Mr. David Taylor, Jr.**, **Mr. E. F. Thompson**, **John Turner**, **Mr. G. W. Wimberly**, **A. H. Lawson**, **P. M.**

Memorial of Sister **Susan Hill**...**Dora A. McLeod**, **Ida Byrd**, **John Byrd**, Committee.

April 12, 1894

Mr. Charley Morschheimer, of Bruton Snuff fame, is among Hamburg friends this week.

Mr. Mark Watson, a good citizen of Beech Creek neighborhood, aged about 50 years, died on Friday of last week, leaving a wife and several children, with a large circle of relatives and friends.

April 19, 1894

Marriage license issued by Clerk this week to **Mr. James Bates** and **Virgie A. High** of White township. **Mr. W. M. Taylor** and **Miss Ella Williams** of Bearhouse township. **Mr. J. T. Bates** and **Miss Martha Sherron** of Carter township.

Miss Bunnie Hendricks, Miss Willie Ramsaur, and Misses Annie Lizzie and Mattie Tucker, four of the prettiest and loveliest young ladies of Mill Creek township, brightened our social circles with their presence this week.

Mr. Ben Womble died at his home, near Elon, on Saturday last, aged about 35 or 40 years. He leaves a wife and 5 children, numerous relatives and friends.

Married at Hickory Grove Church, on Sunday last, at 11 o'clock a.m., **Rev. J. R. Bingham** and **Miss Nancy Doss**, of Egypt township, **Rev. R. J. Radford**, P. C. officiating.

Col. R. E. Craig returned the first of this week, from Chicot Chancery Court.

Monroe, La., April 15—Yesterday afternoon, **Henry Gullledge** and **J. O. Johnson** of near Downsville, Union Parish, came to Monroe on business, and last night they paid frequent visits to different saloons and about 11 o'clock went to Ruby Dell's a notorious house, where Gullledge raised a row, firing his pistols several times, but only damaging furniture.

The police were telephoned for and Policeman **Haynie** responded, but when he reached the place the rowdies had left. He came back and was joined in that part of Monroe known as Five Points by Policeman **Biggar**. There they found Gullledge and Johnson and started to arrest them. Gullledge drew his pistol and when ordered to put it up by Haynie, fired and shot him in the stomach. At —?— before this shot Johnson ran away. The position occupied by the three men was that of a triangle, and the distance between each of them was about thirty feet. Gullledge fired twice before Haynie fired and then Biggar took a hand. Gullledge then fired alternately at Biggar and Haynie till his pistol was empty, and he tried to reload the weapon, a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, he said: *Boys you have got me*, and fell on his face, dead. Haynie's and Biggar's pistols were also empty. Gullledge was shot three times, once in the groin, once in the right arm and one bullet entered his right breast diagonally and went through his heart. One bullet also went through his coat and vest, but missed his body. Haynie and Biggar used 38 and 44 caliber Colt's pistols of the improved pattern. Biggar was not hurt.

When Gullledge fell, Haynie walked a few feet to a fence and leaned against it saying to Biggar as he started, *I am shot; don't let him get away*. Very soon Haynie was taken to **McCabe's** butcher shop, when after laying in a stupor about an hour, he roused a little and asked if he had been shot in the back. When informed to the contrary, he said, *I am salted*, and died.

W. J. Haynie was about 50 years old and has been on the police force of Monroe about eight years, and since his first connection with the force has been considered one of the bravest and best officers Monroe ever had. He was a member of the K. of P. and I.O.O.F. Lodges, and will be buried by these orders tomorrow in Bastrop. He leaves a wife and thousands of friends to mourn his death.

Gullledge was about 30 years old, leaves a wife and two children. He will be buried at Downsville.

Johnson is being held in jail, awaiting a preliminary examination, it is probable that he will be sequitted at any complicity in the shooting, as he only fired one shot in the air and ran off.

Rev. W. A. Freeman left Monday morning to engage in a protracted meeting at Henrietta, Texas, and will return home about the 20th of next month.

Miss Jackie Boyett, who is teaching a good school in the Synder neighborhood, came home last Friday evening and returned Monday morning.

On Wednesday morning, April 25, 1894, in Christ Church, Bastrop, La., at half past 8 o'clock, our popular Prosecuting Attorney, **Judge Henry W. Wells**, will be united in marriage to **Miss Minnie L. Ward**, the beautiful and charming daughter of **Capt. R. H. Ward**, a prominent planter of Morehouse Parish.

Mr. Preston B. Wood, who was raised in this community, and moved from here to Lake Providence, La., died at Merrietta, Indian Territory, on the 25th of last month, March 1894. He was the son of **A. J. Wood**, and was on a visit to his father at Merrietta where he was overtaken by sickness and death. He was buried by the side of his child in Cook County, Texas, his wife and one child being buried in Lake Providence, and the only surviving little son is in that place now finding a home with **Mrs. G. M. Franklin**, an aunt. Deceased was 38 years of age.

About nine o'clock last Thursday morning, April 12th, 1894, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this place, **Dr. W. L. Blanks** of Parkdale, and **Miss Lola [Gregory]**, prettiest and lovelist daughters, were united in marriage by **Rev. J. B. Thomas**, of Bartholomew circuit. The groom is one of the leading young business men of our county, and the beautiful bride a favorite of our social circle. The happy couple left for their home in Parkdale soon after the marriage ceremony.

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From:	John W. Everett and Nancy A. Everett, wife	Instrument:	Deed
To:	J. W. M. Kirkpatrick	Date:	24 Mar 1853
	Lot # 3 in Block 13 in town of Hamburg.	Sum:	\$140.00
Witness:	W. M. Ducker M. F. McRight P. H. Baldy, J. P.	Signed:	John W. Everett Nancy Amantha (x) Everett
Filed:	24 Mar 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.
		Recorded:	25 Mar 1853

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From:	M. G. Comer	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Samuel B. Wiggins	Date:	30 Mar 1853
Sum:	\$3500.00		
Land and Personal Property:			
Land:	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 12, T 17, R 9 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 11, T 17, R 9 W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec 7, T 17, R 8 E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec 12, T 17, R 9 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 12, T 17, R 9 E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec 12, T 17, R 9, in all 360 acres, also SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 12, T 17, R 9; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 12, T 17, R 9, also 3 mules, 1 horse, 6 cows and calves, 5 yearlings, 2 sows, 15 pigs, 3 shoats, all household and kitchen furniture. Other provisions: 2 promisory notes as follows: \$170.00 twelve months after the date. Promise to pay Samuel Wiggins or bearer \$170.00 for value received. Feb. 13, 1853 promise to pay \$3330.00 with 10% from due until paid.		
Witness:	Raliegh Hazard Jno. B. Savage	Signed:	M. C. Comer
Filed:	30 Mar 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage
Release date:	31 May	Recorded:	31 Mar 1853

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From:	John C. Heath	Instrument:	Affidavit
Date:	13 Apr 1853	Sum:	\$510.00
John C. Heath deposeth that he is a legal owner of a draft drawn and signed by John O. Haynes on John T. Donald and Co. of New Orleans for \$510.00 dated 7 Apr 1853 and that the draft is lost and has not been paid.			
Witness:	Jno. B. Savage	Signed:	John C. Heath
Filed:	13 Apr 1853	Recorded:	13 Apr 1853

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From:	John C. Heath	Instrument:	Affidavit
Date:	13 Apr 1853	Sum:	\$74.00
John C. Heath deposeth that he is the legal owner of a draft dated and signed by William Kinnard on John T. Donald for \$74.00 dated last of March or first of April 1852 payable on sight which he said was lost or mislaid and has never been paid.			
Witness:	John B. Savage	Signed:	John C. Heath
Filed:	13 Apr	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.

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From:	John T. Cabeen of Bradley Co., AR	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Samuel L. W. Meek	Date:	12 Feb 1853
Land, Ashley County, Arkansas		Sum:	\$2000.00
	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S part of SW 1/4, Sec 31, T 15 S, R 8 W E part of NW 1/4, Sec 31, T 15 S, R 8 W E pat of SW 1/4, Sec 31, T 15 S, R 8 W with all appurtenances belonging.		
Witness:	L. C. Stewart James W. Stewart Ira M. Love, J. P.	Signed:	John Cabeen
		Filed:	12 Feb 1853
Recorded:	23 Apr 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.

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From:	Elizabeth Heslep	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Martha C. Curtice	Date:	4 Dec 1852
Sum:	\$1000.00		
	W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 32, T 16, R 8 W with all appurtenance belonging.		
Witness:	D. A. P. Heslip J. G. Curtis D. L. Pippin, J. P.	Signed:	Elizabeth (x) Heslep
		By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.
Filed:	4 Apr 1853	Recorded:	5 May 1853

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From:	Nathaniel M. Mulhollon & Mary W. Mulhollon, wife	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Samuel B. Wiggins	Date:	2 Apr 1853
Ashley County:	S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec 34, T 17 S, R 9 W NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 3, T 18 S, R 9 W 162 and 42/100ths acres	Sum:	\$1500.00
Witness:	Jno. M. Mulhollon D. L. Pippin, J. P.	Signed:	Nathaniel M. Mulholon Mary W. Mulhollon
Filed:	4 Apr 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk
Recorded:	5 Apr 1853		

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From:	James L. Grubbs and Martha A. E. Grubbs, wife	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Milton C. Comer	Date:	14 Jan 1852
Ashley County:	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 11, T 17 S, R 9 W. 40 acres	Sum:	\$55
Witness:	J. H. Grubbs James M. Veasey J. H. James, J. P.	Signed:	James L. Grubbs Martha A. E. Grubbs
Filed:	4 Apr 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.
		Recorded:	5 May 1853

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From:	Wm. J. Gillispy & Elizabeth Gillispy, wife	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Milton C. Comer W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec 7, T 17 S, R 8 W E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec 12, T 17 S, R 9 W NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 12, T 17 S, R 9 W. 33 acres more or less.	Date:	12 Oct 1852
		Sum:	\$1200
Witness:	J. J. Newton J. W. Gallaspy D. L. Pippin, J. P.	Signed:	W. J. Gallaspy Elizabeth (x) Gallaspy
Filed:	4 Apr 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.
		Recorded:	5 May 1853

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From:	Joel White	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Nancy White, wife	Date:	22 Jan 1852
Sum:	\$1.00 Negro woman slave, Areminta, and her increase which she now has or may have, age 24 years.		
Witness:	Richard F. Withers James M. Hash Jno. B. Savage, J. P.	Signed:	Joel White
		By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.
Recorded:	7 May 1853	Filed:	4 Apr 1853

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From:	Hosea George	Instrument:	Deed of Gift
To:	Louisa J. P. Christian, wife of Samuel H. Christian	Date:	4 Apr 1853
		Sum:	\$1.00

In consideration of natural love and affection I have for my daughter, **Louisa J. P. Christian**, granted the following Negro slaves for life:

Negro girl, Rachel, aged about 16 years;
Woman, Frances, aged about 35 years, her infant child, Edna;
Negro man, Bill, about 45 years;
Delia, aged about 28 years.

Free from any present or future debts of **Samuel H. Christian**, the present husband or of any future husband.

Witness:	E. H. Moore John H. Barrett Samuel F. Mains, J. P.	Signed:	H. George
		Filed:	7 Apr 1853
By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.	Recorded:	7 May 1853

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From:	Thomas C. Denson and Elizabeth Denson, wife	Instrument:	Deed
To:	J. W. M. Kirkpatrick	Date:	27 July 1852
Ashley County:	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 32, T 15 S, R 7 W with all appurtenances belonging.	Sum:	\$165.00
Witness:	A. W. Walker Lemarcus Deal, J. P.	Signed:	Thomas C. Denson Elizabeth Denson
Filed:	15 Apr 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.
Recorded:	7 May 1853		

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From:	H. George	Instrument:	Deed
To:	J. W. M. Kirkpatrick	Date:	28 Feb 1853
Sum:	\$900.00		
	Negro boy, Nelson, aged 21 years.		
Witness:	John T. Snadon	Signed:	H. George
	Jno. B. Savage	Filed:	15 Apr 1853
Recorded:	7 May 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.

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From:	Thomas T. Kimbrough, Benjamin Tiner and Edward H. Moore	Instrument:	Deed
	Lot # 4 in Block 18 in Town of Hamburg with all privileges and appurtenances belonging.	Date:	11 Apr 1853
		Sum:	\$20
Witness:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.	Signed:	B. Tiner Edward H. Moore
	Certified		
Filed:	11 Apr 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.
Recorded:	9 May 1853		

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From:	John W. Everett, Samuel B. Wiggins & William M. Ducker	Instrument:	Affidavit
	Heretofore doing business under the name Style of J. W. Evert and Co. John W. Evert, Samuel B. Wiggins, William M. Ducker by consent of each party dissolve copartnership agreement.	Date:	none given
Witness:	A. W. Files	Signed:	J. W. Everett Sam B. Wiggins W. M. Ducker
Filed:	19 Apr 1853		
Recorded:	9 May 1853		
By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.		

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From:	Jacquas Fogle and Mary Fogle, wife	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Philip Denton	Date:	1 Feb 1853
	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 30, T 15, R 8 W, 40 acres	Sum:	\$90
Witness:	Ira M. Love, J. P.	Signed:	Jacquas (x) Fogle Mary (x) Fogle
Filed:	19 Apr 1853		
Recorded:	9 May 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.

From:	David B. Green of Little Rock	Instrument:	Deed
To:	James Hagelett, Vicksburg, MS	Date:	17 Mar 1853
	NE 1/4 of Sec 23, T 17, S Base Line, R 2 W, 160 acres	Sum:	\$100.00
	NE 1/4 Sec 24, T 17, S Base Line, R 4 W, 160 acres		
	Both tracts in Ashley County.		
Witness:	Elias N. Conway	Signed:	David B. Green
	R. H. Johnson	Filed:	22 Apr 1853
	Gordon N. Peavy, Clk.	Recorded:	9 May 1853
By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.		

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From: **J. N. Mulhollon**
To: **Sam B. Wiggins**
Sum: **\$4000.00**

Instrument: **Bill of Sale**
Date: **2 Apr 1853**

Negro Saves:
one boy, Haden, age about 15 years
one boy, Mat, age about 14 years
one boy, Henry, age about 13 years
woman, Margaret, age about 25 years
her child, Wade, age about 3 years
all slaves for life.

Witness: **Jno. M. Mulhollon**
D. L. Pippin, J. P.

Signed: **Nathaniel M. Mulhollon**
Filed: **25 Apr 1853**
By: **Jno. B. Savage, Clk.**

Recorded: **9 May 1853**

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From: **Hardy Hunter** of Sevier Co., AR
To: **Josiah Patterson** of
Hempstead Co., AR

Instrument: **Power of Attorney**
Date: **10 Sept 1850**
Sum: **none**

Hardy Hunter entitled to a share in the Estate of **William Stewart**, dec'd, appointed **Josiah Patterson**, of the County of Hempstead, lawful attorney.

Witness: **B. H. Kinsworthy**
David Foran

Signed: **Hardy Hunter**

Certified By: **Burton H. Kinsworthy**
Clk. Circuit Court of said County

Filed: **25 Apr 1853**

Recorded: **9 May 1853**

By: **Jno. B. Savage, Clk.**

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From: **Rebecca Elliot** (late **Rebecca Waid**)
and **Rebecca Wright**

Instrument: **Affidavit**
Date: **6 Jan 1852**

State of Arkansas

County of Sevier

Be it remembered that on this 6th day of January, A. D. 1852 personally appeared before me **Charles Pettigrew**, an acting and duly commissioned and qualified Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, **Rebecca Elliott** (late **Rebecca Waid**) and **Rebecca Wright** who made and subscribed the following affidavit. to wit, we **Rebecca Elliot** and **Rebecca Wright** do solemnly swear that we have been acquainted with one **William Stewart**, who was the son of one **James Stewart**, dec'd, who was intermarried with one **Mary Ann Clark**, who was the mother of the said **William Stewart**, and that she was a sister to the wife of **Harvey Hunter** of Sevier County, Arkansas, and that the said **Hardy Hunter** is Uncle and heir at law of the said **William Stewart**. We do further state that we was acquainted with one **Benjamin Clark**, who was the natural Grand Father of the said **William Stewart** who had two children as the legal heirs of his body and that two of said heirs have departed this life without issue so help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

Ch. Pettigrew, J. P.

Signature certified by **Burton H. Kinsworthy**, Clk, Sevier Co., AR

Filed: **22 Apr 1853**
By: **Jno. B. Savage, Clk.**

Recorded: **9 May 1853**

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From: **Richard P. Duty and Benjamin J. Duty**
 To: **Philip Duty**
Richard P. Duty and Benjamin J. Duty of the County of Red River, Texas, heirs at law of **William Stewart**, late of County of Ashley, Arkansas, appoint Philip Duty of the County of Red River, Texas, our attorney.
 Witness: **George Lawton, Clk.**
 Red River Co., TX
 22 Mar 1853
 Instrument: Authorization
 Power of Attorney
 Date: 22 Mar 1853
 Signed: **R. P. Duty**
B. J. Duty
George W. Parker, Chief Justice of County Court certified signature of **George Lawton**.
 Filed: 25 Apr 1853
 Recorded: 9 May 1853
 By: **Jno. B. Savage**

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From: **Gilbert Clark, Tilmon Patterson, Isabella H. Gordon**
 To: **Josiah Patterson, Texas, Red River Co.**
Gilbert Clark, Tilmon Patterson, Isabella H. Gordon, formerly **Isabella H. Clark**, mother of **Frank H. Clark, Patrick B. Clark** and **James Clark** children and heirs of **James Clark**, dec'd, have appointed **Josiah Patterson** of the County of Hempstead attorney pertaining the Estate of **William Stewart**, dec'd, late of Arkansas on Bayou Bartholomew near the town of Columbia, to demand the full amount of property to which we are entitled.
 Certified By: **George F. Lawton, Clk**
 Red River Co., TX
 Signature certified by **Hugh F. Young**, Chief Justice
 Released date: 10 May 1853
 Filed: 25 Apr 1853
 Instrument: Authorization
 Date: 6 Mar 1850
 Signed: **Gilbert Clark**
Tilmon Patterson
Isabella H. Gordon
 By: **Jno. B. Savage**

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From: **John L. Laws**
 To: **John H. Barrett**
 Sum: \$100.00 plus 10 per cent
 Personal property, to wit, one small gelding, 17 head of hogs to **John H. Barrett**. Provided if **John L. Laws** shall pay unto **John H. Barrett** the sum of \$100 plus 10 per cent then this instrument to be void. It shall be lawful for the said **Laws** to keep possession of the said property but if an attachment shall be sued against the said **Laws** it shall be lawful for **John H. Barrett** to take immediate possession of the said personal property.
 Witness: **E. H. Moore**
A. R. L. Winfrey
 Recorded: 10 May 1853
 Release: no date on this page.
 Instrument: Mortgage
 Date: none given
 Signed: **John (x) Laws**
 Filed: 25 Apr 1853
 By: **Jno. B. Savage**

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From: **James A. Mason and Mary A. Mason, wife**
 To: **John M. Gilbert of Logan Co., KY**
 Land in County of Ashley
 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 29, T 16 S, R 8 W
 S 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 28, T 16 S, R 8 W, with all privileges and appurtenances belonging.
 Witness: **Robert Tucker**
John F. Snadon
 Certified: **Thomas S. Thompson, J. P.**
 Recorded: 10 May 1853
 Instrument: Deed
 Date: 13 Dec 1852
 Signed: **J. A. Mason**
Mary A. Mason
 Filed: 28 Apr 1853
 By: **Jno. B. Savage, Clk.**

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From:	Isaac W. Fuller and Jas. W. M. Kirkpatrick	Instrument:	Deed
To:	William E. Spencer of Drew Co., AR	Date:	9 Aug 1853
	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 17 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec 20 both in T 15 S, R 8 W, 120 acres	Sum:	\$600
Witness:	G. W. Worthington Lemarcus Deal, J. P.	Signed:	Isaac W. Fuller J. W. M. Kirkpatrick
Filed:	10 Aug 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage
Recorded:	10 Aug 1853		

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From:	Bethana Stanley	Instrument:	Deed of Gift
To:	Andrew Jackson Averett and Marcus Lafayette Averett	Date:	23 July 1853
	12 head of cattle, one horse, one gray mare, one bay colt, one ox wagon, and one yoke of oxen. Other Provisions: said property is in no way to become responsible for the Debts or liabilities of my present husband, Richard Stanley .	Sum:	\$1.00
Witness:	S. F. Mains Jno. B. Savage	Signed:	Bethana (x) Stanley
		Filed:	23 July 1853
Recorded:	16 Aug 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage

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From:	Ellen C. Bryant and William N. Madison	Instrument:	Marriage Contract
		Date:	5 Jan 1848
Ellen C. Bryant of County of Sumter, AL. and William N. Madison of County of Kemper, MS agrees that previous to the solemnization—Ellen may convey to a trustee for her benefit the Estate of her late husband, John B. Bryant , late of Sumter County and in consideration of \$1.00 paid by Jas. B. Tartt , with the consent of William N. Madison , sold to Jas. B. Tratt for that purpose all her right, claim to the Estate of John B. Bryant , dec'd also all property she may acquire free from claims or debts of William Madison and Ellen may direct by writing and appropriate the same.			
Witness:	Elisah Meredith, J. P., Sumter Co., AL Wm. G. Gill, Probate, Kemper Co., MS	Signed:	Ellen C. Bryant W. N. Madison
Filed:	14 July 1853	Recorded:	14 July 1853
By:	Jno. B. Savage		

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From:	John Stewart	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Cyrus Hathway	Date:	4 Apr 1853
Sum:	\$1000		
John Stewart appointed by Probate Court, Ashley, at January Term 1853 to sell remaining property belonging to Estate of Wm. T. Stewart , dec'd, offered for sale: S 1/2, Sec 30, T 15, R 4 W N part of NW Sec 6, T 16, R 4 W, 371 acres.			
Cyrus Hathway was highest bidder of \$1000 to be paid in 1, 2, 3 payments due 1, 2, 3 years from date with John Wallace and H. C. Roberts as securities.			
Witness:	E. H. Moore T. J. Thurmond Jno. B. Savage	Signed:	John S. Stewart Commissioner
		Filed:	2 Aug 1853
Recorded:	17 Aug 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage

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From:	Abner W. Files	Instrument:	Deed
To:	John Beene	Date:	6 Aug 1853
Sum:	\$275		
	Land in Town of Hamburg, to wit, Lot # 4 in Block # 3.		
Witness:	John B. Savage	Signed:	A. W. Files
	Wm. Winans	Filed:	6 Aug 1853
Recorded:	18 Aug 1853	By:	Jno. B Savage

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From:	Samuel F. Mains and	Instrument:	Deed
	Lucy Ann Mains	Date:	none given
To:	James S. W. Ailes	Sum:	\$275
	All my right, title and interest in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being situated in the Town of Hamburg in the County of Ashley together with all by right, title and interest in the improvements rights and appurtenances upon said lot of Land which said interest, right and title consists of an undivided half of the premises. (Note: There was no land description other than quoted.)		
Witness:	Jno. B. Savage	Signed:	S. F. Mains
Filed:	9 Aug 1853		Lucy Ann Mains
Recorded:	18 Aug 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.

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From:	James S. W. Ailes	Instrument:	Deed
To:	Samuel F. Mains	Date:	9 Aug 1853
Sum:	\$275 (Promisory note)		
	Land in the Town of Hamburg, Lot # 4 in Block # 12.		
	Other Provisions: Promisory note delivered to James S. W. Ailes to become due 1 Jan 1854. Note held by Samuel B. Wiggins.		
Witness:	Jno. B. Savage	Signed:	James S. W. Ailes
Filed:	9 Aug 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage
Recorded:	19 Aug 1853	Release Date:	10 Sept 1853

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From:	Anna Mauney	Instrument:	Bill of Sale
To:	J. F. Norell	Date:	16 Aug 1853
Sum:	\$1200.00		
	Two negro boys, to wit, one negro boy named Nick, age 13 years, one boy named Frederick, 11 years		
Witness:	B. Tiner, J. P.	Signed:	Anna Mauney
Filed:	16 Aug 1853	By:	Jno. b. Savage, Clk.
Recorded:	19 Aug 1853		

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From:	John N. Long	Instrument:	Deed of Land and Crop
To:	Samuel B. Wiggins	Sum:	\$150
Date:	9 Aug 1853		
	Land on which I live, to wit, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 22, T 16 S, R 8 W together with the crop of cotton and corn now growing.		
Witness:	J. H. Brodie	Signed:	John H. Long
	E. F. Thompson	Filed:	18 Aug 1853
Recorded:	19 Aug 1853	By:	Jno. B. Savage, Clk.

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From: **James M. Hubble** Instrument: Deed
To: **Henry E. Dade** Date: 27 July 1853
Sum:

James M. Hubble paid to **Henry E. Dade** the present growing crop of cotton 6 per lb. for Twelve—of Four Hundred lbs. each amounting to Four Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars the receipt of which I acknowledge and agree to deliver the cotton at the most convenient gin as picked.

Witness: **G. A. T. Smith** Signed: **James M. (x) Hubble**
Filed: 27 Aug 1853 By: **Jno. B. Savage, Clk.**
Recorded: 29 Aug 1853

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From: **John H. Barrett** Instrument: Deed of Land
To: **William M. Ross** Date: 10 Sept 1853
Sum: \$200

In the Town of Hamburg Lot # 2 in Block # 13 with all privileges and appurtances belonging.

Witness: **J. M. Everett** Signed: **John H. Barrett**
G. W. Christian Filed: 10 Sept 1853
Recorded: 10 of same month & year Certified: **John B. Savage**

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Fro: **James S. W. Ailes** Instrument: Mortgage
To: **Samuel B. Wiggins** Date: 10 Sept 1853
Sum: \$275

In Town of Hamburg, Lot # 4 in Block # 12 and Lot # 3 in Block # 3. Other Provisions: On the first of January 1854 I promise to pay **Samuel B. Wiggins** the sum of \$ 275 for value received.

Witness: **A. W. Files** Signed: **James S. W. Ailes**
John B. Savage, Clk. Filed: 10 Sept 1853
Release Date: 16th day of same month & year By: **Jno. B. Savage, Clk.**

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From: **Samuel F. Mains and Lucy A. Mains, wife** Instrument: Deed of Land
To: **Abner W. Files and** Date: 10 Sept 1853
Charles S. Boid Sum: \$1400

Land in the Town of Hamburg, to wit, Lot # 4 in Block # 8 also, Lot # 3 in Block # 8 and Lot # 3 in Block # 3 With all privileges and appurtenances belonging to **Abner W. Files** and **Charles S. Boyd**.

Witness: **T. B. Savage** Signed: **S. F. Mains**
A. J. Hays **Lucy Ann Mains**
Jno. B. Savage, Clk. Filed: 10 Sept 1853
Recorded: 16th day of same month and year By: **Jno. B. Savage, Clk.**

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From: **Eli Stalians and Sarah O. Stalians** Instrument: Deed of Land
To: **Samuel B. Wiggins** Date: 14 Sept 1853
Sum: \$110

Ashley County Land: SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 9, T 16, R 7, 40 acres.

Witness: **John B. Savage, Clk.** Signed: **Eli Stalians**
Filed: 14 Sept 1853 **Sarah O. Stalians**
Recorded: 16th day of same month and year By: **Jno. B. Savage, Clk.**

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Estate of: **Richard B. Thacker** (intestate)
Date of death: 6 June 1853
Administrator: **Robert Tucker**
Securites: **H. D. Lowe; Milton Thacker**
Bond: not on record
Recorded: 22 June 1853
Clerk: **John B. Savage**

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Estate of: **Joseph Q. Armstrong** (intestate)
Date of death: 10 Aug 1853
Administrator: **Milton K. Willis**
Securities: not on record
Bond: not on record
Recorded: 29 August 1853
Clerk: **John B. Savage**

[Note Ashley County Marriage Record AA-7, shows **Joseph Armstrong** married **Margaret Willis** 6 Aug 1850]

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Estate of: **Mary Roberts**
Date of death: not on record
Administrator: **William Roberts**
Securities: **John Wallace; James L. Holloway**
Bond: \$10,000
Recorded: 27 June 1853

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On 24 July 1853, **Wm Roberts**, administrator, requests that slaves not be separated before 1 Feb 1854 so that crop can be made. **A. J. Hays**, Judge.

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian: **William Roberts**
Ward: **Eldridge Roberts**, under 21
Securities: **H. C. Roberts; James L. Holloway**
Bond: \$8000
Recorded: 26 July 1853

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian: **Samuel F. Mains**
Ward: **Timothy Owens**, under 21
Securities: **J. W. P. Johnson**
Bond: \$200
Recorded: 25 July 1853

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian:

Benjamin Tiner

Wards:

Timothy, Letty, Catherine, & Rebecca Laws

Securities:

Samuel F. Mains; John Reid; John Armstrong

Bond:

\$800

Recorded:

25 July 1853

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian:

Andrew J. Riley (also recorded as **Rriley**)

Wards:

Martha, Robert, Louisa, John (also written as **Johnston**), **William** and **Mary S. Riley**,
under 21

Securities:

Alexander K. Erwin

Bond:

\$1000

Recorded:

25 July 1853

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Estate of:

Joseph Q. Armstrong

Date of death:

not on record

Securities:

John S. Willis; Levi B. Stroop

Bond:

\$4400

Recorded:

29 Aug 1853

Clerk:

Jno. B. Savage

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Estate of:

Steven Slaton (intestate)

Date of death:

22 Aug 1853

Administrator:

Walter A. Simington

Securities:

S. F. Mains; J. W. Everett

Bond:

\$600

Recorded:

16 Sept 1853

Clerk:

John B. Savage

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Estate of:

Linton C. Daughy (intestate)

Date of death:

1 Aug 1853

Administrator:

John M. Crawford

Securities:

James L. Holloway

Bond:

\$600

Recorded:

20 Sept 1853

Clerk:

John B. Savage

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Estate of:

John Martin (intestate)

Date of death:

6 December 1853

Administrator:

Jacob A. Martin

Securities:

Charles S. Boyd; William J. Grubbs (written **William S. Grubbs** in record)

Bond:

\$700

Recorded:

28 Mar 1854

Clerk:

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Estate of: **Anderson W. McRight**
Date of death: not on record
Administrator: **William M. Ducker**
Securities: **Jas W. M. Kirkpatirck; S. B. Wiggins**
Bond: \$500
Recorded: 17 Oct. 1853
Clerk: **John B. Savage**

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Estate of: **William Wheeler** (intestate)
Date of death: – day of – 1853 (spaces on record)
Administrator: **Duncan L. Pippen**
Securities: **A. G. Pippen; J. B. Pippen**
Bond: \$4000
Recorded: 24 July 1854
Clerk: **G. W. Worthington**

Duncan L. Pippen replaced **Martha E. Wheeler** who was released of sd administration at July term of Probate County 1854.

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Estate of: **James Reed**, of Bibb Co., Ala. (intestate)
Date of death: 6 November 1853
Administrator: **William Hill**
Security: **B. Tiner; T. Thompkins** (signed **T L Tomkins**)
Bond: \$400
Recorded: 5 October 1854
Clerk: **G. W. Worthington**

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Estate of: **John Armstrong** (intestate)
Date of death: 4 Oct 1854
Administrator: **John S. Armstrong**
Securities: **Isaac W. Shelton; John W. Wiggins** (also signed by **James W. Shelton**)
Bond: \$1200
Recorded: 24 Oct 1854
Clerk: **G. W. Worthington**

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Estate of: **Elizabeth Cameron**
Date of death: not on record
Administrator: **S. F. Mains**
Securities: **Thos. B. Savage; J. Z. Bean**
Bond: \$4000
Recorded: 2 Dec 1854
Clerk: **Robert F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **William Norris (intestate)**
Date of death: **17 Oct 1854**
Administrator: **James Norris**
Securities: **G. W. Worthington; W. S. Lawson**
Bond: **\$3400**
Recorded: **2 December 1854**
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

[Note: Ashley County Marriage Record AA-36 William S. Lawson married Sarah H. Norris, 1 Mar 1854]

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Estate of: **Elizabeth Reid (intestate)**
Date of death: **— day of — 1854 (spaces left on record)**
Administrator: **William Hill**
Securities: **Joseph R. Reid (signed Joseph J. Reid); T. B. Tompkins**
Bond: **\$7000**
Recorded: **2 Dec 1854**
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **Robert A. Thompson (intestate) (also written Robert R. Thompson)**
Date of death: **28 Mar 1851**
Administrator: **Reubin G. Denson**
Securities: **Shadrack Y. Denson; Samuel Denson**
Bond: **\$3000**
Recorded: **21 Dec 1854**
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **Levi B. Stroope (intestate)**
Date of death: **8 Nov 1854**
Administrator: **S. F. Stroope (also written Sarve F. Stroope)**
Securities: **J. W. Wiggins; W. M. Ducker; R. W. Nobles**
Bond: **\$6000**
Recorded: **2 January 1855**
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **Stephen Cooper (intestate)**
Date of death: **11 Nov 1854**
Administratrix: **Elizabeth Cooper (her mark)**
Securities: **William M. Ross; William Winans**
Bond: **\$4000**
Witnesses: **J. A. Mason; Alex. K. Erwin**
Recorded: **3 Jan 1855**
Clerk: **Robt. F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **William Stevens** (also written **William Stephens**) (intestate)
Date of death: — day of — 185— (spaces on record)
Administrator: **Savre F. Stroope**
Securities: **A. W. Files; Samuel H. Nobles**
Bond: \$1000
Clerk: **Robert F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **Elizabeth Reid** (intestate)
Date of death: 2 Nov 1854
Administrator: **Charles M. C. Bullard**
Securities: **William Y. White; John Reid**
Bond: \$7000
Recorded: 7 Mar 1855
Clerk: **Robert F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **James Reid** (intestate)
Date of death: 6 Oct 1853
Administrator: **John Reid**
Securities: **William White; Charles M. C. Bullard** (also written **Charles M. C. Ballard**)
Bond: \$1200
Recorded: 7 Mar 1855
Clerk: **Robt. F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **William Hill** (intestate)
Date of death: 15 February 1855
Administrator: **Thomas J. Thompkins** (signed T. J.)
Securities: **William G. Cole; William R. Neal**
Bond: \$2000
Recorded: 12 Mar 1855
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **John C. Dunnivan** (intestate)
Date of death: 16 February 1855
Administrator: **James W. Lacy**
Securities: **William J. Grubbs; A. W. Files**
Bond: \$1200
Recorded: 5 Mar 1855
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **James Low**, of Marshall Co., Miss. (intestate)
Date of death: 30 Dec 1855
Administrator: **Green W. Pugh**
Securities: **William Duckworth; Moses Thompson**
Bond: \$5000
Recorded: 13 April 1855
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

[**Greenwood Pugh** md. **Albena Low**]

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Estate of: **Samuel M. Knowles**, of Polk Co., MO (intestate)
Date of death: not on record
Administrator: **Ezekiel M. Campbell**
Securities: not on record
Bond: not on record
Polk Co., MO Clerk: **Israel W. Davis**
Filed in Ashley Co.: 15 Mar 1855
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

Thos W. Cunningham, President of County Court of Polk Co., MO swears to **Israel W. Davis'** identity.

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Estate of: **William Barnes** (intestate)
Date of death: 20 June 1855
Administrator: **Solomon Barnes**
Securities: **R. G. Denson; Dickie Mullis**
Bond: \$1500
Recorded: 23 July 1855
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

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Estate of: **Wilford Garner** (intestate)
Date of death: 27 Oct 1850
Administrator: **John C. Waddell**
Securities: **John Stuart; John P. Fisher**
Bond: \$1500
Recorded: 16 Aug 1855
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

*Administration on this estate was granted 12 Dec 1850 to one **Silas Craig** by the Clerk of Ashley Probate Court and said Craig proceeded this said administration and died leaving some effects of said Estate unadministered.*

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian: **Joseph P. Dean**
Ward: **Columbus Cameron**, under 21
Securities: **William Roberts**
Bond: \$500
Recorded: 23 Jan 1855

[Signed also by **John H. Barrett**]

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian: **Joseph P. Dean**
Ward: **James Cammeron**, under 21
Security: **William Roberts**
Bond: \$500
Recorded: 23 Jan 1855

[Signed also by **John H. Barrett**]

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian: **Joseph P. Dean**
Ward: **John Cammeron**, under 21
Security: **William Roberts**
Bond: \$500
Recorded: 23 Jan 1855

[Signed also by **John H. Barrett**]

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian: **Joseph P. Dean**
Ward: **Sarah Cammeron**, under 21
Security: **William Roberts**
Bond: \$500
Recorded: 23 Jan 1855

[Signed also by **John H. Barrett**]

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian: **Joseph P. Dean**
Ward: **Frances Cammeron**, under 21
Security: **William Roberts**
Bond: \$500
Recorded: 23 Jan 1855

[Signed also by **John H. Barrett**]

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Estate of: **William Y. White** (intestate)
Date of death: 11 Aug 1853
Administrator: **Robert Goodwin** of Union Co., [Ark]
Securities: **A. Rust, William V. Tatum; Isaac Newton; William G. Cole; Ira Hill; Wm. S. Lawson; Mary A. White**
Bond: \$150,000
Recorded: 17 Oct 1855
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes**

W. E. Morgan, Union Co., Clk. certifies that **A. Rust, William V. Tatum & Isaac Newton**, securities for **Robert Goodwin**, are jointly worth \$200,00.

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian: **E. O. Hundley**
Ward: **T. M. C. Hundley**, under 21
Securities: **S. M. Hundley; James Norris; G. M. Christian**
Bond: \$1200
Recorded: 28 Jan 1856
Clerk: **Robt F. Holmes; Noah D. Holmes, D. C**

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian:

Joseph D. Christian

Ward:

Lucy Christian, under 21

Securities:

James Norris; James H. Johnston

Bond:

\$4000

Recorded:

28 Jan 1856

Clerk:

Robt F. Holmes; N. D. Holmes, D. C.

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian:

William Hughs

Ward:

James W. Hughs, under 21

Securities:

R. D. Noland; Milton Thacker

Bond:

\$300

Recorded:

28 Jan 1856

Clerk:

Robt F. Holmes; N. D. Holmes, D. C.

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian:

William Hughs

Ward:

J. T. Hughs, under 21

Securities:

R. D. Noland; Milton Thacker

Bond:

\$300

Recorded:

28 Jan 1856

Clerk:

Robt F. Holmes; N. D. Holmes, D. C.

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian:

William Hughs

Ward:

Mary E. Hughs, under 21

Securities:

R. D. Noland; Milton Thacker

Bond:

\$300

Recorded:

28 Jan 1856

Clerk:

Robt F. Holmes; N. D. Holmes, D. C.

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Guardianship Bond

Guardian:

Will Hughs

Ward:

Madison M. Hughs, under 21

Securities:

R. D. Noland; Milton Thacker

Bond:

\$300

Recorded:

28 Jan 1856

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Estate of:

Caleb Lindsey (intestate)

Date of death:

4 Mar 1856

Administrator:

William Bailiff

Securities:

Jesse Hill; Samuel W. Christian

Bond:

\$16,000

Recorded:

18 Mar 1856

Clerk:

Robt F. Holmes; Hiram Bryant, Judge

Thomas Jefferson Wells Family Bible Record

Original Owner: Thomas Jefferson Wells
Present Owner: William Clark Atkins, Hamburg, Ark.
Bible Entered by: W. C. Atkins
Bible Copyright Date: 1870
Bible Publisher: National Publishing Co., Ziegler & McCurdy, Jones,
Junkin Co.

Marriages

Thomas J. Wells and Mary F. A. E. Haly was Married August 5 day 1857
Thomas J. Wells and Sarah A. Beasley was Married the 30 day of May 1871

Births

Wiley Wells was borne the 24 of Jan 1797
Sarah Cain was borne July 9 1816
Thomas J Wells was borne the 25 day March 1836
John L? C Wells was borne May 12 1837
Mary F A E Haley was born Nov 28 1838
Sarah A. Beasley July 22 1841
Jefferson W Wells was born Feb 21 1859
Francis M Wells borne July 17th 1861
Sarah E Wells was borne July 6th 1864
Louisa May Wells was borne May 14 1866
Thomas E. Wells oldest Son of T. J. Wells and Sarah A. Wells was born the 4th day of July 1872
Tilden & Hendricks Wells twins was born the 2 day February 1877
Estelle Wells born June 16, 1880

Deaths

Sarah A. Wells died Feb. 23, 1916
Thomas J. Wells died Aug. 26 1916

Memoranda

Mary F. A. E. Wells wife of T. J. Wells died Feb 24th 1871
Wiley Wells Father of T. J. Wells died Feb 19th 1844
Edmond Wells died May 18th 1835 uncle
John Wells died June 17th A.D. 1832 uncle
Anna Powell died August 17 A.D. 1849 Grand Mother
May Wells died April 7 1832 Grand Mother

Rachel Williams George Burgess Family Bible Record

Original Owner: Rachel William George Burgess
Present Owner: Rachel Burgess Black High, Hamburg, Ark.
Bible Entered by: Mrs. Charles Burgess, Hamburg, Ark.
Bible Copyright Date: (not available)
Bible Publisher: (not available)

[Note: The below data were copied from the Family Record page that came out of the Rachel Williams George Burgess Bible.]

Marriages

R F Burgess and R W George was Married February the 11th 1847

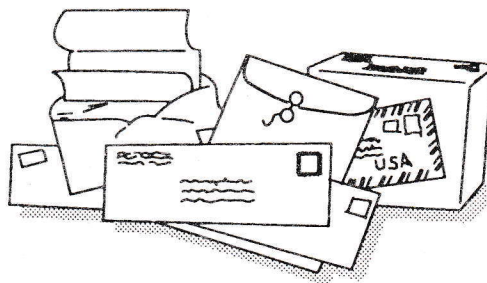
Births

R. F Burgess was borned May the 18th 1827 (Husband – Richard Franklin)
R W Burgess was borned Dec the 30th 1833 (Wife – Rachel Williams George)
B A Burgess was borned January 1st 1848 (Son – Benjamin Alexander)
W A Burgess was borned Oct the 21st 1853 (Son – William Andrew)
E G Burgess was borned May the 6th 1855 (Daughter – Ellinor George)
L W Burgess was borned March the 30th 1859 (Son – Louis)
J R Burgess was borned Novv the 3. 1863 (Son – Jesse Franklin)

[Notes by owner: Jesse and Annie Burgess married February 11, 1886, and his mother, Rachel Williams George Burgess, lived with them until her death in Dec. 1887. She is buried in Promise Land Cemetery, near Hamburg, Ark. After the death of Rachel W. G. Burgess, this Record page belonged to her daughter, Ella (E. G.) Burgess, who lived with her brother, Jesse Franklin Burgess. After his death, it became the property of his daughter, Rachel Burgess High.]

Note: Both of these Bible Records are from the **Family Bible Records of Ashley County, Arkansas**, copied and compiled in 1967 by the DAR, Colonel Francis Vivian Brookings Chapter.

Queries



Phillips, Harper, Daniel, Brazeel, Reeves

I need something provable showing **Matthew A. Phillips** (II), **Lavinia Phillips Daniel**, and **Eliza Phillips Brazeel** were siblings and children of **Nancy Harper Phillips** and her first husband, **Matthew A. Phillips** (I). They had lived in Georgia. Nancy was enumerated in the household of **Matthew A. (II)** on the 1860 Census of Ashley Co., Ark. He d. Fountain Hill, Ark., 1882. Lavinia and husband, **William Bullock Daniel**, and Eliza and husband, **Warren H. Brazeel**, lived in Drew Co., Ark., in 1850.

Nancy had married (2nd) **James Reeves**, a Baptist minister, about 1835. They also had children some of whom were in Arkansas.

**Mrs. Howard Dougherty, Rt. 3, 238 Wells Road,
Quitman, TX 75783**

Smith, Bradford, Scott

Requesting information on **Richard F. Smith, Sr.**, born ca 1810 in NC, known children 1) **Sarah Elizabeth Smith** (md. **Dr. Hamilton H. Bradford**); 2) **Richard F. Smith, Jr.**, born ca 1836, (md **Sarah Elizabeth Scott**); 3) **Ann Smith**, born ca 1839; and 4) **J. R. Smith**, born ca 1840. All children born in TN. Most of family on 1860-1870 Ashley County Census living in Egypt Township. Some of family on 1880 Oucahita Parish, LA.

**Margaret T. Fite, 14101 Walter Rd. #708, Box 88,
Houston, TX 77014**

Denson

Need information on Denson family, early residents of Ashley County. **Reuben G.**, **Rufus K.**, **Isaac**, **Nathaniel**, **Thomas C.**, **Lemuel**, and **E. C. Denson**. They are all listed on the 1849 Ashley County Tax Record.

Frank E. Denson, 35966 Adobe Drive, Fremont, CA 94536

Braswell, Graves, Womble, Tubbs, Brown, Tucker, Thomas

Researching the **Duncan D. Braswell, Sr.**, died 1881; **Nancy Graves Womble Braswell**, died 1885 line. The estate was not settled until 1910. The accompanying documents names **Ada B. Tubbs** and **P. A. Brown** as heirs but I cannot fit them in. Would like to correspond with anyone with information on these heirs. Also on **Nancy G. (E) Tucker Braswell Thomas**.

[See documents on pages 116 & 117 relating to this family.]
Mrs. Faye B. Williams, Rt. 2 Box 135, Oak Grove, LA, 71263

Heirs in Estate of Duncan D. Braswell

Submitted by Faye B. Williams, Rt. 2 Box 135, Oak Grove, LA 71263; see query on page 115

Heirs in Estate of Duncan D. Braswell. Jan 30,

v H
 m 252
 P. A. Brown
 Geo. H. Brown
 State of Louisiana Parish of Morehouse
 Before me Geo. H. Naff Clerk of the Court
 Public. duly commissioned and qualified
 in and for the Parish of Morehouse
 State of Louisiana and in presence of the
 witnesses hereinafter named and unan-
 signed.
 Brown
 H. Brown
 Personally came and appeared Mrs.
 P. A. Brown a married woman aided
 and assisted by her husband Geo. H. Brown
 residents of Belknap Parish of Morehouse
 State of Louisiana who declare that for
 and in consideration of the price and
 sum of Fifty two and 5/10 Dollars. Cash
 in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged and the good acquittances
 and discharge for the same they did and
 do by their parents grant bargain sell
 assign convey set over and deliver unto
 L. D. Braswell a resident of Morehouse
 Parish State of Louisiana the heirs and
 assigns, all and singular the following
 described property, to wit: our entire
 interest which is one seventh of one fourth
 of the estate of D. D. Braswell deceased
 and more fully described as being and on
 the N. E. 1/4 of Sec 5. and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4
 of Sec 5. Lot 4 in Sec 6 all in Township 22

Notary after due reading
 witness By my authority W. H. Brown (P. A. Brown)
 Geo. H. Brown (G. H. Brown)
 W. H. Taylor Clerk of the Court
 Official Notary Public
 On Record at Oak Grove Courthouse, LA.
 West Carroll Par. LA.

Heirs in Estate of Duncan D. Braswell, Continued

no. 25-1. Cash Paid.

ADA B. TUBBS
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United States of America, State of Louisiana.

Parish of

1910

BEFORE ME, *J. H. Franklin*
a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for
the Parish of *Ashley* State of *Louisiana* and in the
presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED *Ada B. Tubbs*, and husband *J. D. Tubbs*
resident of *Hamburg* Parish of *Ashley* State of *Louisiana*
who declared and acknowledged unto me, Notary, that, for and in consideration of
the price and sum of *fifty two (\$52.00)* Dollars,
cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and good acquittance and discharge
given for the same, they did and do by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, transfer, assign,
convey and deliver unto *O. D. Braswell, (Calvin D. Braswell, Jr.)*

Heirs in Estate of D. D. Braswell, Sr. died - 1881
Duncan D. Braswell Jr., died ca. 1895
Nancy Thayer Braswell died, 1885

resident of Oak Grove, La., here present and accepting for
himself, his heirs and assigns, all and singular, the following described property, to-wit:

All of their right, title, interest and inheritance in and to the
estate of *D. D. Braswell, Sr., D. D. Braswell, Jr., and N. S. Braswell*
to-wit all decedents, and this deed covers all of the inheritance in
all the following described lands, to-wit:
N 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 5, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec. 5 Lot 4 in Sec. 5
in T. 23 R. 10 and SW 1-4 Sec. 11 T. 23 R. 10.

To have and to hold the said property and appurtenances unto the said purchaser and heirs
and assigns in full property forever, with full and general warranty of title, and with full sub-
rogation to all the rights of warranty and all other rights as held therein by said vendor.

The parties hereto agree to dispense with the production of the certificate required by Arti-
cle 3364 of the Revised Civil Code of this State, and do hereby exonerate me, the undersigned
Notary, from all liability in the premises.

All taxes due to the State and Parish upon the property herein conveyed have been paid up
to and including those due December 31st, 1900 as is evidenced by the Certificate of the State
Tax Collector following hereto and made a part hereof.

Thus done and passed at *White Junction* in the Parish of *Ashley* State of
Louisiana on this *10* day of *Oct.* 1900 in the presence of
two competent witnesses, who have signed these presents with said
parties and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole:

WITNESSES:
E. J. Harper (*E. J. Harper*) *Ada B. Tubbs* (*Ada B. Tubbs*)
N. S. Harper (*N. S. Harper*)

J. H. Franklin
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Oak Grove, LA Courthouse *Justice of the Peace*
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Heirs in Estate of Duncan D. Braswell

Submitted by Faye B. Williams, Rt. 2 Box 135, Oak Grove, LA 71263; see query on page 115

Heirs in Estate of Duncan D. Braswell. - June 30,

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 P. A. Brown
 Geo. H. Brown
 Not:
 Ben F. Gray
 H. M. Taylor
 State of Louisiana Parish of Morehouse
 Before me Geo. H. Naff, Clerk of the Court
 Public, duly commissioned and qualified
 in and for the Parish of Morehouse
 State of Louisiana and in presence of the
 witnesses hereinafter named and under-
 signed.
 Brown
 H. Brown
 Reasonably came and appeared Mrs.
 P. A. Brown a married woman aided
 and assisted by her husband Geo. H. Brown
 residence of Belknap Parish of Morehouse
 State of Louisiana who declare that for
 and in consideration of the price and
 sum of Fifty two and 50/100 Dollars Cash
 in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged and the good acquittances
 and discharge for the same they did and
 do by their parents grant bargain sell
 assign convey set over and deliver unto
 L. D. Braswell a resident of Ward Parish
 State of Louisiana his heirs and
 assigns, all and singular the following
 described property, to wit: our entire
 interest which is one seventh of one fourth
 of the estate of D. D. Braswell deceased
 and more fully described as being and on
 the 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec 5. and S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4
 of Sec 5. Lot 4 in Sec 6 all in Township 22

Notary after due reading
 written By my authority W. H. Taylor (P. A. Brown)
 (Geo. H. Brown)
 W. H. Taylor
 Official Notary Public
 On Record at Oak Grove Courthouse, LA.
 West Carroll Par. LA.

Heirs in Estate of Duncan D. Braswell, Continued

no. 25-1. Cash Paid.

ADA B. TUBBS
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United States of America, State of Louisiana.

Parish of

1910

BEFORE ME, *J. H. Franklin*
a Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for
the Parish of *Ashley* State of *Louisiana* and in the
presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED *Ada B. Tubbs*, and husband *J. D. Tubbs*
resident of *Hamburg*, Parish of *Ashley* State of *Louisiana*
who declared and acknowledged unto me, Notary, that, for and in consideration of
the price and sum of *eighty-two and 00/100* Dollars,
cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and good acquittance and discharge
given for the same, they did and do by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, transfer, assign,
over and deliver unto *O. D. Braswell, (Calvin D. Braswell, Jr.)*

Heirs in Estate of D. D. Braswell, Sr. dec'd - 1881
Duncan D. Braswell Jr., dec'd ca. 1895
Nancy Grace Braswell dec'd, 1885

resident of Oak Grove, La., here present and accepting for
himself, his heirs and assigns, all and singular, the following described property, to-wit:

All of their right, title, interest and inheritance in and to the
estate of *D. D. Braswell, Sr., D. D. Braswell, Jr. and N. G. Braswell*
to-wit all documents, and this deed covers all of the inheritance in
all the Parish of *Louisiana*, and especially
the following described lands, to-wit:
N 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 5, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec. 5 Lot 4 in Sec. 6
in T. 23 R. 10 and SW 1-4 Sec. 11 T. 23 R. 10.

To have and to hold the said property and appurtenances unto the said purchaser *his* heirs
and assigns in full property forever, with full and general warranty of title, and with full sub-
rogation to all the rights of warranty and all other rights as held therein by said vendor.

The parties hereto agree to dispense with the production of the certificate required by Arti-
cle 3364 of the Revised Civil Code of this State, and do hereby exonerate me, the undersigned
Notary, from all liability in the premises.

All taxes due to the State and Parish upon the property herein conveyed have been paid up
to and including those due December 31st, 1900 as is evidenced by the Certificate of the State
Tax Collector following hereto and made a part hereof.

Thus done and passed at *White Junction* the Parish of *Ashley* State of
Louisiana on this *10* day of *Oct.* 1900 in the presence of
two competent witnesses, who have signed these presents with said
operators and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole:

WITNESSES.
J. D. Tubbs (J. D. Tubbs)
Ada B. Tubbs (Ada B. Tubbs)
N. L. Harper (N. L. Harper)

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1. To increase the interest in and raise the standard of genealogical research and compilation by means of educational programs, workshops, and the publication of genealogical data.
2. To encourage and instruct members in the art and practice of genealogical research and compilation, as well as to acquaint members with sources of genealogical material in Ashley County and elsewhere.
3. To serve, through its periodicals and otherwise, as a medium of exchange of genealogical information.
4. To promote the collection, preservation, and utilization of manuscripts, documents, and other materials of genealogical value.
5. To aid local libraries in their maintenance and acquisition of genealogical materials.